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OUTLINES.

The coroner is still investigating the cause of death of the three Chinamen on the British steamship Strathyre. He says the members of the crew were horribly treated——Tom Watson says Bryan made a fatal mistake in not giving second place on the ticket to the South——Gompers cables Hearst urging that the Independence League support the Democratic National ticket because of the platform declaration on the question of injunctions. He refuses to urge such action and gives his reasons therefor in a cablegram to Gompers——The theory now is that Hazel Drew was killed by an automobile and her body thrown in the pond by the chauffeur ——Hon. John H. Small is renominated by the Democratic convention in the First district——The Shriners' meeting in St. Paul ends today with a big parade. During the meeting of council it disciplined the Temple at El Paso, for soliciting members outside of its jurisdiction——Yesterday was America's day in the Olympic games in London. So far Great Britain stands first and the United States second in the number of victories——Chairman Hitchcock will attend the meeting of Western Republicans at Colorado Springs to be held on Monday next——Darius Eatman, professor in Columbia University, was drowned in a mill pond near Oxford, Granville county, yesterday. He was in a boat with two companions, when it capsized——The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association closed yesterday, after a three days' convention at Asheville. Hot Springs, Ark., was selected for next meeting place, and officers were named——The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Honolulu yesterday at noon. Thousands of people assembled at Diamond Head and points of vantage to view the approach of the armada——Prohibitionists assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, nominated Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, for President and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio, his running mate. After adopting a short platform the convention adjourned——A conference of railroad presidents was held in New York yesterday for the purpose of discussing a proposed increase in freight rates. Considerable divergence of opinion resulted in no agreement——William J. Bryan denied that in a recent interview with Bishop Walters, of African Methodist Church, that he discussed the appointment of negroes to office.

Isn't it about time Hearst was putting up his side-show tent?

The trap shooters have found out that Wilmington has an expert in that line.

Oklahoma jumped into politics at Denver just like she was an old hand at the business.

If it be true that Taft is an imitator of an imitator of Bryan, what would his election indicate as an expression of opinion on political matters by the American people?

That South Carolina boy who fell into a 75-foot well and climbed out without assistance has that in his make-up which will enable him to climb much higher.

Mr. Taft must be preparing himself for a professional base ball plpayer next season. He knows that he will be looking for a job after the November elections.

Will the Democratic party gain or lose by trying to make it appear that it "knuckled down" to Mr. Gompers in the matter of its declaration on the injunction question?

The Democratic primaries in the South are over, so she has had all the fun and excitement to be gotten out of the political campaign. The balance will be tame.

Mr. Bryan says he will not become a platform orator during this campaign, but he admits that he will make several speeches before election day.

Now Mr. Bryan has the opportunity to indict Mr. Taft before the jury of American voters for having stolen his old clothes. Will he do it? And what will be the specific charges?

In a little more than a month we will know what Republican in this State has agreed to sacrifice himself as the leader of the forlorn hope as his party's candidate for Governor.

The Socialist Labor party people should begin the circulation of their petition for pardon for their candidate for President. If they delay matters much longer he might not get out of the penitentiary in time for the inauguration.

People must not think that the fire at Wrightsville beach yesterday will at all interfere with the capacity for accommodation of the boarding houses and other hotels on the beach. Everything will move along as merrily as before.

FIRE AT THE [illegible]CH

Ocean View Hotel, Casino and Smaller Structures Burned Yesterday Morning.

ONLY PARTIAL INSURANCE

Caught From Stove in Restaurant of John Heritos—Number of Personal Losses—Fire Apparatus Sent Down.

The Ocean View property, including the hotel of thirty-five rooms and the Casino, an unoccupied Summer theatre in close proximity, together with several smaller structures adjoining, at the extreme south end of Wrightsville Beach, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, entailing a loss that may reach $10,000 upon which there was only partial insurance.

The fire originated in the Greek restaurant of John Heritos from a wood fire that had just been started in a stove and fanned by a stiff breeze from the ocean the buildings burned like tinder, the entire area being swept clean in not exceeding 45 minutes. Soon after the alarm was given, with the scant fire fighting appliances at hand, it was seen that the hotel adjoining was doomed and the guests, including a large number of excursionists spending the night there, were awakened and all got out safely, though several of the regular guests of the hotel lost a part of their personal belongings. The bar attached to the hotel and the bath rooms were the first to go and soon the hotel proper was in a light blaze all over, very little being saved in the anxiety of the hotel people to get all the guests out safely. Several of the young men engaged in this hazardous mission were slightly burned but none of them seriously. Among the number were Messrs. E. W. VanDuzen Marx Nathan, Bennett Dunn and Freeman Yopp. Of the total number of guests there were about sixty ladies and children and it is a compliment to those on the scene at that early hour that not one of them was injured in the pandemonium that prevailed for some time.

The hotel and Casino property was owned by Messrs. S. A. Schloss and A. A. Nathan and the latter with his family were occupying the hotel, having lost practically all their household effects. Mr. E. W. VanDuzen, a regular guest of the hotel and proprietor of the Lumina refreshment parlors, had $50 in his coat and had presence of mind to bring this out but it was later burned on the beach by the flames. The hotel safe had very little money in it, but the cash register in the bar was burned with a considerable sum. The hotel register was destroyed and all valuables of guests were in the safe and were not injured.

The Heritos restaurant, the refreshments stand of Mr. W. B. Wells, the shooting gallery of Mr. Dan Rosenthal, the photographers' tent of Mr. J. W. Buck, the picture gallery of Mr Titmas and several other smaller structures just north of the hotel were the first to go up in smoke and these losses fall heavy on the owners. Mr. Buck estimates his loss at $500 with no insurance while the lohs of Mr Wells is about the same, also with no insurance. The stock of John Heritos was insured for $350 and the building for $550 with the insurance agency of J. H. Boatwright & Son. Mr. Rosenthal had no insurance on his shooting gallery and is reported to have lost $300 in cash which was burned up in a trunk in his place. He lives in the city and did not get to the beach in time to save anything.

The hotel, bath houses and Casino property are valued at $6,000 with only about $4,500 insurance. Three thousand dollars of this amount was carried with the agency of C. L. Dickinson and $1,500 with Clayton Giles & Son. On the bath house fixtures and suits $1,500 insurance was carried with J. VanB. Metts, while on the furnishings, etc., were other policies of $1,000 with Colonel Walker Taylor and $1,300 on furnishings. Mr. S. A. Schloss, who has charge of those affairs for the company, was not in the city yesterday and the exact amount of the insurance in detail could not be ascertained.

While the fire was in progress the wildest reports reached the city as to a conflagration and offers of assistance were tendered by the Atlantic Coast Line, through Superintendent Fountain, and the Wilmington Fire Department. The latter offer was accepted and Chief Schnibben and a crew to manage the chemical engine quickly volunteered and left on a freight car with the apparatus, the party being composed of Chief Schnibben, Foreman Louis Freimuth and Firemen Kidd, Yates, Davis and Clemmons. The fire was under control when the apparatus and men reached the beach but they rendered valiant assistance in putting out incipient blazes and in playing a hose on the smouldering embers of the big fire. The action of the firemen in thus volunteering in the time of need will no doubt be later substantially rewarded

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DOINGS IN CAMP CURTIS

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Curtis, July 15.—After the late camp article so ably written by the regular correspondent, ye present scribe enters upon this task with many misgivings. The correspondent, as he usually does, said something. The scribe is not always so fortunate, and but for the pleasant subject which is to be taken up later and which furnished the present inspiration, he would not again make the attempt.

Camp Curtis is a great success. Nothing startling, no great events have come to pass (with one exception), but the numerous little pleasant things, the general air of camp life, the kind interest manifested by our friends, have gone to make all of us from 10-year old "Billy" Montgomery to 43-year young Walker Taylor believe that of all the encampments this one is the best.

This is the first year that both companies have camped together, and the harmony in which they live is all that could be desired. And this is no small saying when we remember that Camp Curtis shelters all manner of dispositions, and ages ranging from 12 years old Kenneth Davis to "Grandpa" Jim Price. The explanation is easily made, the heart of our Commander is large enough to constrain all of us with his love, his hand is large enough to restrain us with the "Big Stick" if ever the power of love should weaken.

The rush of the boys to the "Star" tent to get into print their witticisms, has derailed the express train of high and lofty thought which was passing through the mind of your scribe, and until the way is cleared the only accommodation will be "Locals."

The camp was glad today to welcome Sergeant A. L. Mott, Jr. His arrival was delayed by sickness in his family.

Two more dogs have been added to our kennels—Fred and Jack.

"Edison" DeCover, so called from the phonographic attachments with which his vocal cords are supplied, has been ordered to send to town for more melodious records.

Two fishing parties went out today, and from the reports it would seem that the fish have been fed better today than we have.

Fergus, a new man, is making good headway down here. A young lady took advantage of Leap Year with him today, and the only thing that prevented the ceremony was the fact that "Parson" Rourk has not yet been ordained.

Speaking of feeding things, the effort that "Jobie" put forth at dinner today would have done credit to a Parisian chef. The menu was so extensive and complicated that memory fails when we attempt to record it. That part which consisted of roast beef, fried chicken, canteloupes and watermelons impressed itself most upon the scribe, and was most suppressed by him.

We had the pleasure of entertaining today Mr. H. W. Dexter, of Atlanta, and Mr. C. E. Clark, of Bolton, N. C. The latter is the employer of one of our boys who was unable to be with us, and he was kind enough to say that the boy would be perfectly justified in leaving his job to attend such an outing as ours.

One of the pleasantest incidents of the encampment was the visit today of a party of ladies from Atlanta. They had come down for the river trip and a view of this beautiful little city, and fortunately for us all they happened upon our gallant Lieutenant Garrison at the dock. He escorted them to the camp, where a self-appointed entertainment committee composed of Lieutenants Garrison and Price and Captain Loughlin took charge of them. Captain Loughlin, ordinarily very backward in the presence of the fair sex, fell an immediate victim to the charms of a certain member of the party, which member was dressed in blue, wore also a brown Merry Widow, and displayed "two" solitaries on the third finger of her left hand. The effect of her ladyship on the Captain was instantaneous and very marked. He seemed very nervous and extremely happy. Since the advent of the strangers he shows great interest in cameras and writing materials. Captain Loughlin dislikes very much to be mentioned in the usual camp articles, but this time he does not demur, in the hope that a marked copy of the Star may find its way to the Tarrymoore. Lieutenant Garrison and Price unthoughtedly failed to mention the fact that they were married until it came time for the boat to leave. But even then the ladies voted unanimously that those boys "are nice, even if you are married."

Sunday School Exsursion.

The yearly excursion under the auspices of Bladen Street Methodist Sunday School, will be run to Carolina Beach next Tuesday and promises to be another of those pleasant outings. All members of the church and Sunday School are requested to attend a meeting at the church tonight, at which time arrangements for the excursion will be perfected.

STOKLEY CHAMPION

Wilmington Man Won From Storr of Charlotte, in Tournament Finals Yesterday.

MEDAL FROM MR. HATCHER

Clever Powder Representative Compliments the Champion—High Records For State Established in Shoot.

The feature of the finals of the State and Inter-State trap shoot here yesterday was the determination of the tie between R. G. Stokley, of the Wilmington Club, and Emory H. Storr, of the Charlotte Club, for the State championship and the Lyon trophy, the first named having won in a score of 48 out of a possible 50, Storr having shot only 46 out of the 50. Each had a straight run of 25 in the first event but in the second Stokley dropped two and Storr four.

Although only ten events composed the programme for the final day of the tourney, high receords continued to be the order of the shoot all previous high averages in the State having been surpassed. Yesterday Mr. A. M. Hatcher, of the American Powder Company, completed the longest straight run of 117 while the longest run for the three days of the tournament was by Walter Huff, the Dupont representative, who had 170 to his credit. For the three days of the shoot Guy Ward, the Ballistite powder representative, was high professional with 492 out of 500; Walter Huff second with 489 out of 500 and Harold Money, of the Winchester squad, third with 481-500. O the amateurs Stokley of course, led the field with 479 out of 500; Charles Nuckols, of Charlotte, second, with 464-500, and Dr. J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, third with 463-500.

Yesterday morning on the grounds of the club the fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Trapshooters' Association was held, Mr. B. G. Empie, of Wilmington, being unanimously re-elected president; Mr. Geo. W. Penny, of Wilmington, was chosen secretary and treasurer and the executive committee remains the same as last year. Wilmington was decided upon as the place for the next annual tournament and very cordial resolutions of thanks were passed in acknowledgement of the handsome manner in which the visitors were entertained here this season. The shoot was pronounced by quite everyone a perfect success in every way. Much of this is due to the fine executive ability of President Empie and to Mr. James A. Anderson, of the U. M. C. and Remington party, who served most efficiently as secretary and treasurer in the absence of Mr. J. D. Kelly, who found it impossible to be present. Mr. Anderson is one of the cleverest of the clever and is right next to all the trapshooters of the State.

Dr. Johnson, of Raleigh, was high gun against the field yesterday, breaking 97 out of 100. Ward, professional, was second high with 96-100 and Huff third with 95-100. The scores in detail were as follows, events of 20 birds each:

					Score.
Squad 1.					
Money	19	20	20	16	18—93
Boesch	18	17	20	15	19—89
Nuchols	20	18	19	17	17—91
Ward	19	20	20	17	20—96
Dreher	14	17	18	13	18—80
Squad 2.					
Walls	18	13	17	17	15—80
Simms	18	16	17	17	19—87
Anthony	20	17	19	13	17—86
Storr	20	14	18	16	18—86
Huff	20	19	19	18	19—95
Squad 3.					
Hatcher	20	20	18	17	18—93
Stokley	19	19	18	17	20—93
Johnson	20	19	18	20	20—97
Merrimon	18	15	16	17	17—83
Bates	16	16	16	15	18—81
Squad 4.					
Boylan	17	18	16	15	18—84
Penny	18	19	17	12	19—85
Sullivan	19	14	9	4	15—61
Holmes	19	13	18	16	17—83
Taylor		14			—14
Squad 5.					
Empie	12	19	16	17	—64ex80
Shaw	15	13	16	15	—59ex80
Whittington	—	8	10	16	—34ex60
Hudson	12	13	11	18	—54ex80

Handsome Present For Stokley.

A pleasing incident of the tournament was the formal presentation yesterday evening of a very handsome watch charm set with diamonds to State Champion Stokley by Mr. A. M. Hatcher, of the American Powder Company. The presentation took place at the supper table last evening and took the clever young sportsman entirely by surprise. The charm was appropriately engraved "R. G. S. From A. M. Hatcher, 1908. 198 ex 200." Stokley made his fine record with Deadshot powder of which Mr. Hatcher is a fine evangelist and an all-round, clever representative. Of course there was a neat little address and equally as neat a little response from the modest State champion who numbers his friends in Wilmington by the city directory.

Be sure to attend special sale today at Rehder's. **

A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY

Prominent Wilmington Men Engaged in Altercation on the Wharf Yesterday—Affair Regarded as Unfortunate.

Something of a sensation in business circles was created yesterday from reports of a rather serious personal difficulty which occurred between Messrs. S. P. McNair, a leading wholesale grocer and boat owner of the city, and Mr. Thaddeus D. Love, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Wilmington Iron Works.

The altercation occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the wharf of the Fayetteville and Wilmington steamboats at foot of Chesnut street where Mr. Love had called on Mr. McNair in conection with a business matter, the Wilmington Iron Works having recently done some extensive repair work on the steamers operated by Mr. McNair's company. Mr. McNair is reported to have cast some aspersions upon the Wilmington Iron Works to which Mr. Love replied by giving the statement the lie. Mr. McNair was quick in resenting the insult and is said to have struck Mr. Love over the head with a chair, being in the attitude of striking a second time when Mr. Love drew his knife and cut Mr. McNair a superficial gash about three inches long in the lower left side. Mr. C. P. Love, agent for the steamers operated by Mr. McNair's company, was present and prevented the infliction of further injury by either party. Mr. Love was only slightly injured and went to the office of Justice Furlong, where he submitted to the assault, the case being continued. Mr. McNair went to his home where Dr. Akerman found it necessary to sew up the wound. Neither of the gentlemen was seriously injured. The affair is regarded as most unfortunate by the friends of the two men, who had been very closely related in business here for many years, Mr. Love at one time having been a confidential man in the wholesale grocery of Mr. McNair.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Small House in Flames Discovered by Police in Nick of Time.

This morning at 2 o'clock as Policemen M. C. Gray and J. S. Lane were patroling their beat on Seventh street, they were attracted by a light in an alley running from the street between Orange and Ann. They hastened to investigate and found the porch and front door of a small four-room house owned by C. B. Bellois, and occupied by Josephine McFulcher, colored, in a light blaze. They extinguished the fire with sand and found upon investigating the cause of such an unusual blaze that the door facing and sill and the piazza flooor had been liberally saturated with kerosene oil, evidently the work of some incendiary who had just applied the torch. Sergeant C. S. Burnett was on his rounds at the time and with the officers made an investigation. The woman, about 28 years of age, and the only occupant of the house, was awakened with some difficulty, knowing nothing of the fire at her door. She declared to the officers she had not an enemy in the world and could not account for the fire. The case is quite interesting to say the least of it and will be still further investigated.

ADMINISTERED POISON.

Eliza Kelly, Alleged to Have Killed Neighbor's Cow by This Means.

As the result of enmity existing between Eliza Kelly and Florence Lovett, two colored women, who live in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city, it is alleged that the first named administered poison to the Lovett woman's cow, causing the animal to die in agony. Deputy Sheriff Piver arrested Eliza Kelly at her home yesterday morning and she was carried before Justice Bornemann, where she was sent to jail in default of bond for her appearance at the preliminary trial this morning at 10 o'clock.

The accused absolutely denied the charge. However, the evidence against her is strong, the Lovett woman stating to the court that she was an eyewitness to the deed. From what is learned the poison was given to the cow on a piece of watermelon rind. The affair excited much interest and the outcome of the trial today will be interesting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Overstocked.
Clayton Giles & Son—Tourist Policies.
American National Bank—Adding New Accounts.

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Wanted—Invalid Chair.
For Sale—Gentle Pony.
Wanted—Washerwoman.
Wanted—Board and Room.
Wanted—Board and Room.
Wanted—Situation as Clerk.
O. H. Arnold—Sale or Rent.
Dr. Moore—Teeth Extracted.
Wanted—Position as Saw Filer.
C. Henslee—Drug Store For Sale.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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SLOWEST ON RECORD

Wilmington Wins From Raleigh in Long Drawn Out Contest at League Park.

GOLDSBORO AGAIN VICTOR

Again Tie For Leadership of the League—Wysong and Lyon the Opposing Slab Artists. 500 People Saw Game.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 5, Raleigh 2.
Wilson 4, Goldsboro 6.

Games Today.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	4	2	.666
Goldsboro	4	2	.666
Wilson	2	3	.400
Raleigh	1	4	.200

In a slow and uninteresting game yesterday afternoon at new League Park Wilmington won from Raleigh in a score of five to two. Lyon, the slab artist who pitched the two hour and forty-five minute game for Kinston here on the morning of the Fourth of July, was in the box for the Red Sox and a more tiresome exhibition of the National sport was never witnessed on a professional diamond.

Wysong was the opposing pitcher and while he pitched a splendid game, he too was slow and the game dragged along through another two hours and more. An hour was required to play the first three innings. Five hundred people saw the game and while, of course, it was gratifying to see Wilmington win it required too long for most of them to see the trick turned.

Wilmington began the run-getting in the very first inning, after Raleigh was down in order with the exception of Warren who went to first on transportation. After Sharp for Wilmington was out third to first, Hoey hit to left, Smith took the base for him and stole second, getting third on a wild throw, catcher to second; Kite fanned and Ross drew a pass; Doak was up and Ross stole second; Doak singled to left and Smith running for Hoey crossed the rubber, Ross being called out at the plate. The Sailors came dangerously near adding another in the second after Dawson and Payne, for Raleigh, had fanned and Hill had gone out to Kite in left field. Captain "Dick" led off with a nice one to centre and stole second while Rath was popping out to short; Jayes hit down first base line and Smith was caught at the home plate, Jayes being caught at second.

Raleigh was out in order in the third and Wilmington added another with two men down, Wysong and Sharp each of whom fanned. Hoey again started the ball to rolling and was safe on an infield hit; Kite hit to centre and Smith for Hoey went to third; Ross was up and on catcher's throw to second, Rath, who took third for Hoey, came home, Kite advancing to second; Ross drew transportation again but Doak made a manful effort but went out to second.

The fourth inning was distinguished by a two-base hit by "Wallie" Warren after Farmer had fanned. But it availed nothing as Kelly batting for Dawson flew out to short. Wilmington was down in order with the exception of free transportation to Jayes.

There was nothing doing on either side in the fifth. Hill hit to centre but was forced at second on Payne's hit to Sharp; Payne was safe at second on Ross' slow throw; Reid struck out and Lyon went out, second to first. For Wilmington Sharp flew out to centre; Hoey was out second to first; Kite made a nice hit to left and went to third on Ross' hit to centre but His Umps called Doak out at first on a slow fielded ball from third.

In the sixth Hoffman was safe on Wysong's slow fielding of a bunt but was caught by Wysong at second on Farmer's bunt; Warren struck out and Farmer was caught trying to steal second. For Wilmington Smith led off with a nice single through second but was caught off first; Doak was out on fly to Kelly in centre; Jayes made a nice hit to right and stole second but Wysong beat at three of them.

Raleigh tied the score in the seventh and the game was in doubt until the eighth. In the seventh after Fox was out Smith to Hoey, Kelly was safe on Wysong's fumble and went to third on Hill's two-base hit between left and centre, scoring hours later on Payne's hit to right, while Hill went to third; Reid drew a pass filling the bases. Fox took the base for Reid. Lyon was out on a long fly to Doak on which Hill scored but Payne was caught at third Ross to Smith. Wilmington was up and down in order except Kite, who got a pass.

In the eighth Raleigh went out in order from the infield except a free pass issued to Hoffman. Wilmington came up and cinched the game with three runs to the good. Doak hit a hot number to short; Captain Smith

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—Jno. W. Kern, of Indiana.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

NEGROES AND THE RAILROADS.

There was a meeting in Richmond last week of leading negroes of the South to take action in reference to the conduct of the railroads in the matter of furnishing transportation to members of their race in those States where the "Jim Crow" car law prevails. In every respect but one their action seems to have been conservative and along lines which they had the right to pursue. The members of the convention or conference made no complaint against the prinple or the enforcement of the law. They recognized the fact that in railroad travel as in all other intercourse between the two races there should be, for the best interests of both races, an absolute separation of the two as far as social matters are concerned. They recognize the fact that on the trains there should be separate accommodations for the two races; but they demand, and rightly do so, that the negro who pays first-class fare should be given equal accommodation with the white man who does the same. Whether the railroads fail in this matter we do not know; they may do so and they may not do it. All we have to say is that if it can be shown that the railroads do not do so then they are deserving of censure and should be made to comply with the law. A negro who pays the same fare as a white man is entitled to as good service by the railroads, though in separate apartments. That the law grants him and that it should be seen he has.

The one mistake the members of the conference made was demanding equal service on the sleeping cars. There is where the greatest trouble comes in and it is the most difficult question to settle. It would be impossible, as we understand railroading, to run separate sleepers for the white and the negro passengers. Had the members of that conference left the sleeping car question out of the discussion entirely they would have had more sympathy with the white people of the South.

The complaint of the negroes, it must be understood, was not against the principle of the law but against the manner in which some of the railroads pretend to comply with its terms.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

How glad we will be when the political campaign has been closed and the election is over. Perhaps there will then be something else to write about besides politics and politicians. We recognize the fact that many of our readers are already tired of these two subjects, but when there is nothing else in the papers, and people on the streets are talking about nothing else, how can we help it? We know the "people at home" and the men who take little or no interest in politics are tired of the subject; but we say again, how can we help it? There is nothing in the Press News but politics, save now and then a horrible disaster or a gruesome murder, and they are not fit subjects for editorial comment. We do not want to fill up our editorial columns day after day with arguments to prove—in our opinion if not in that of our readers—that Taft is not a fit person to represent the American people as their Chief Executive, and that Bryan is the only one who can properly fill that position. We do not want day after day to comment on the horrors of this foul murder or that harrowing accident. We know our readers do not want to read our opinion on prominent men who lived a hundred years ago, or our views on public questions which have been settled long ago, nor do they want us to attempt to interest them, who are as intelligent and many of them more so, than we, as to their duties under present political conditions. Don't you see what a hard road the editor has to travel?

PRIMARY ASSESSMENTS.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota has declared unconstitutional the act of the Legislature of that State which in providing for political primaries for nomination of candidates for electon to office declares that all such candidates shall be assessed certain fees before they can be voted for at the primaries. The primary law of this State does not provide for such assessment, but the executive committee in some of the counties in the State during the recent campaign adopted a rule that no candidate for nomination to a State office could have his name put on the ticket unless he paid a certain fee. We thought at the time this announcement was made that it was an outrageous proceeding and we are glad to see that the Supreme Court of one of the States—the only one before which the question has been brought—has declared the same principle, when enacted into a law, is in violation of the constitutional rights of the people seeking nomination or election to office.

Dr. Osler, the man who declared that after a man had reached the age of sixty years he was no longer useful to the Nation and should be chloroformed, has just reached that age. We patiently await report of the doctor applying his theory to himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In 1896, when Bryan and Seawell were the Democratic candidates, Mr. William Maxwell, of this town, bitterly resented the fact that all the talk was about Bryan and nobody paid any attention to Sowell, as he called him. He carried this grievance through the campaign and aired it on all suitable occasions; but there is good ground for the belief that he is to have no similar complaint, this year, for Kern is a huckleberry over Sowell's persimmon and though his candidacy is less than a week old he is cutting a large amount of ice.—Charlotte Observer.

—The signs for Democratic success this year continue to increase, and the confident expressions of party leaders have behind them a solid backing in the harmony that is prevailing in the ranks of the party as it enters upon its contest in the Nation this year. Elements of the party which have in times past opposed Mr. Bryan are rallying to his standard and the contest this year finds behind him a solid array of newspapers and individuals formerly either standing aloof or openly opposing him. These have seen that Republiran policies continued are for the hurt of this country, and they recognize that with Mr. Bryan in the White House and Democratic policies as outlined in the platform prevailing, there is in store the best that could be desired for the whole people.—News and Observer.

—The launching on Saturday last of the battleship South Carolina, following as it did so closely after the launching of the sister ship Michigan, means that within a comparatively short time the United States will have its first two ships of the Dreadnought type in commission. The scheduled time for the final completion of both these ships is December 1909, but at a pinch the finishing touches could be hurried so that the vessels could be made available at a much earlier date. The South Carolina and the Michigan are sister ships in all particulars. They are each of 16,000 tons displacement, therefore of the same size as the battleship Louisiana. Their engines and speed will also resemble very closely those of the Louisiana type, as will likewise the armor protection. There, however, the similarity ends as the new ships will not look at all like the other 16,000-ton ships, as they will have but two stacks and a single pole mast. The battery will also be vastly different from the earlier battleships of the same tonnage, as the two vessels just launched will belong to the all-big-gun type. They will mount eight 12-inch guns in turrets located along the centre line of the ship. This is two guns less than the Dreadnought mounts, but they can bring as many guns to bear in broadside as the English ship can. Our new ships, however are distinctly inferior to the Dreadnought in the fire straight ahead or directly astern, as the latter can bring six 12-inch guns to bear in either direction, while the South Carolina and her sister ship can use only four guns in fore and aft fire. Following closely in the wake of these new ships are two others, commenced two years later, which will exceed the original Dreadnought in size and in power and rival her in speed. The vessels of the Delaware class will displace 20,000 tons, and the speed called for in the contract is 21 knots. In three years from the present time this country ought to have six Dreadnoughts in commission and as many more in various stages of construction.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Miss Belle has such a mobile face." "Now I think of it, I believe she does come from Alabama."—Baltimore American.

—"When did you first discover that you loved the girl you married?" "I didn't; she was the one who discovered it."—New York Press.

—"What a nice fresh complexion she has!" "Sure enough; but it isn't the same she had this morning."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—"O, George, can't you just smell the salt water?" "More than that, Maria; I can taste it in the ice cream."—Chicago Tribune.

—Clerk—Here are some remnants of shot silk good for patchwork. Buyer—Why, it is full of holes. Clerk—Yes'm; that's where it was shot.—Chicago Journal.

—Tramp—Can you assist me along the road, mum? Lady of the House—Personally I cannot; but I will unchain my dog, and I know he will be most pleased to do so!—London Tit-Bits.

—"He says he's given up hunting because it was too expensive. Is gunning realy so expensive?" "Well, it depends upon what the farmer considers his cow to be worth."—Catholic Standard.

—"Divorce is almost as easy of accomplishment as marriage." "Yes, you will observe that only a transportation of two letters is needed to make 'united' untied.'"—Puck.

—Youngboy—Why, Stoutleigh, I thought you were in Paris with the wife, enjoying yourself? Stoutleigh—That's all right—division of labor, doncher see? Wife's in Paris an' I'm enjoying myself.—Judge.

—The Privilege of Age.—The Old 'Un—Yessir, when I was a boy I caught many a fine mess of fish in this here pond. The Young 'Un—Yessir; an' when I get old I'll say I did too.—Puck.

—"How many servants does your mother keep?" asked the lady who had just moved into the neighborhood. "None," replied little Janet, "but we hire lots."—Chicago Record Herald.

—Little Willie—I had a fight with Tommy Jones, but he hit me first. Willie's Mamma—But the Bible says if our enemy smite us on one cheek we should turn the other. Willie—Yes, I know; but he swatted me on the nose.—Philadelphia Record.

—Merchant—What other qualifications have you for the place? Applicant—Well, my friends tell me I have a contented disposition, and—Merchant—You won't do. We want a man with a discontented disposition; one that will hustle.—Philadelphia Press.

CHALONER GIVES A LIBRARY.

He Does the Carnegie Act For Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Roanoke, Rapids, N. C., July 14.—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Albemarle county, Virginia, who by recent order of court changed his name from Chanler, so that he might be distinguished from the other members of his family, presented a public library to this town tonight. The presentation took place in the hall of the public school, at which a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered.

Mr. Chaloner, who has succeeded in gaining the protection of the United States Supreme court, will visit New York on October 18 for the first time since his escape from Bloomingdale, where he had been confined by the late Stanford White and members of the Chanler family. His suit against his trustee, Mr. Sherman, comes at that time before a New York tribunal, when it will be decided whether or not Mr. Chaloner will gain possession of an estate valued at about $1,500,000 of which he is now deprived, and whether or not he will be declared sane in New York, as he has already been declared in Virginia and other States.

The outcome of this suit is awaited with more than ordinary interest by the people both of Virginia and North Carolina on account of the fact that Mr. Chaloner has declared that to the University of Virginia at Charlotteville and the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, he will leave his large estate.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or billousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S GREAT SALE

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See window display. You can buy a complete dress length for less than 60 cents at

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SATURDAY JULY 18th

AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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STOCK OF

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, will be sold at prices that will startle you.

J. L. Stern & Co., of New York, will have charge of Sale.

Store is now closed to re-arrange and re-mark stock.

Sale Positively opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

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For your Fourth of July celebration you will surely need some pleasant beverages. We can supply you with everything in this line. Whiskey, Claret, Moselle, etc., for making cups, punches, etc.

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$35,000 STOCK OVERSTOCKED MUST BE SOLD

$35,000.00 Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases and Gents' Furnishings to be turned into money in a hurry.

Sale Begins Saturday, July 18th at 8 A.M.

The Gigantic Stock of J. W. H. FUCHS, 128, 130, 132, 134 and 136 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., to be sold by J. L. Stern & Co., of New York. Owing to the fact that these goods are marked so ridiculously cheap, it will be absolutely impossible to charge any goods during this sale.

TO THE PUBLIC:—At the beginning of the Season we purchased an immense amount of Merchandise, but, owing to the lack of business, we find ourselves overstocked, and, believing our first loss to be the best, we have decided to sacrifice our large stock.

WE MUST UNLOAD, IRRESPECTIVE OF COST OR VALUE! Therefore we ask the people of Wilmington and vicinity to come and see REAL, GENUINE BARGAINS. It means a terrible sacrifice, but experience tells us this is the best thing to do, and we know the people of Wilmington and vicinity will respond, as we have never exaggerated a single statement or misled them in any way, and don't intend to. WE WILL REFUND THE MONEY ON ANY ARTICLE PURCHASED IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT.

Respectfully, J. W. H. FUCHS.

This Sale will be a record-breaker, for never has there been offered to the public such genuinely true Bargains as will be during this Sale.. HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY, and this motto will be the foundation of this Sale. We caution you to read every line on this page, then COME and SEE. Don't buy anything until you come and look over OUR stock and prices.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. W. H. FUCHS has been in business and one of Wilmington's most trustworthy and honorable merchants for many years, and could have disposed of the stock to much better advantage, but preferred placing same in the hands of a well-known and reliable concern who deal with the people on the Same honorable lines that have marked his long career in business. Respectfully yours, J. L. STERN & CO.

We have secured the services of MR. J. L. STERN, of the firm of J. L. STERN & CO., New York, the man who has achieved conspicuous success from ocean to ocean as the original sale conductor. This sale will be conducted by MR. STERN'S personal supervision. The store is is now closed to allow us to re-arrange and re-mark every article in the store.

READ THINK ACT

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

60c and 50c Boys' Knee Pants, Overstocked Sale price.....39c
75c Boys' Knee Pants, Overstocked Sale price 49c
$1.25 and $1.00 Boys' Knee Pants, Overstocked Sale price.....89c
$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants, Overstocked Sale price 98c

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's $1.50 Felt Hats, big line, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.18
Men's $2.50 Felt Hats, all colors, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.89
Men's $3.00 Soft Hats, Greys, Brown, Nutra, Light Tan, Pearl, all shapes, Overstocked Sale price $2.19
Men's $2.50 Derbys Black and Brown, all shapes, Overstocked Sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 Derbys, Black and Browns, "No Name" and "Hawes" makes, Overstocked Sale price $2.19
25c Caps, Blue and other colors, Overstocked Sale price.....19c
50c Caps, all colors and styles, Overstocked Sale price.....39c
$1.50 Caps, Blue, a substantial Cap, Overstocked Sale price....$1.19

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS.

Ladies' 10c Stockings, Overstocked Sale price.....7c
Ladies' White Leather Stockings, Overstocked Sale price.....8c
Ladies' 15c Stockings, Overstocked Sale price 9c
Ladies' 25c Stockings, Overstocked Sale price.....19c
Ladies' "Holeproof" guaranteed Stockings, Overstocked Sale price.....30c per pair or $1.75 per half dozen pairs.
Children's 10c Stockings, Overstocked Sale price 4c
Children's White Leather Stockings, Overstocked Sale price....8c
Children's 15c Stockings, Overstocked Sale price 9c

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

$5.00 Trunks, strapped all around, Sale price $3.29
$7.50 Trunks, heavy trimmings, Overstocked Sale price.....$4.98
$10.00 Trunks, heavy brass trimmings, strapped all around, Overstocked Sale price $6.48
$12.50 Trunks, heavy brass trimmings, strapped all around, Overstocked Sale price $8.98
$13.50 Trunks, raw-hide bound, straps all around. Overstocked Sale price $9.87
$3.00 Suit Cases, Overstocked Sale price $1.69
$5.00 Suit Cases, Overstocked Sale price $3.29
$6.50 Suit Cases, Overstocked Sale price $3.89
$8.50 Suit Cases, heavy trimmings, straps all around, good enough for anybody, Overstocked Sale price.....$5.89
$11.00 Suit Cases, 26 inch, best leather, straps all around, Overstocked Sale price $7.98

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GENTLEMEN:—This stock comprises everything in this department that goes to make up a well dressed man. Selections large, new, up-to-date in every particular. Don't overlook this opportunity.

75c and 50c Shirts, "National" and "Imperial" brands, all sizes, Blues, Checks, Stripes and White, Overstocked Sale price..39c
$1.00 Stiff Front Shirt, all sizes, White Overstocked Sale price 69c
$1.00 Shirts, "Lion" and "Majestic" Brands, all sizes, Cuffs attached and detached, Coatshirt or regular Overstocked Sale price 79c
$1.50 Shirts, "Lion" and "Majestic" Brands, with or without Collars, White, Pink, neat figures, Overstocked Sale price....$1.19
$2.50 "Lion" Brand Silk Shirts, with or without Collars, Overstocked Sale price $1.59
$3.00 "Majestic" Shirts, attached Collars, all Silk, Cream, Pink, and White, Overstocked Sale price.....$2.39
The celebrated "Lion" Brand Collars, best Collar made, 4-ply Linen, sold the world over at 15c, Sale price.....10c
10c Collars, go in this Sale at 7c
25c Ties, beautiful effects, Four-in-Hands, Bats, Bows, Clubs, Sale price 19c
50c Ties, all shapes and colors, beauties, Overstocked sale price 39c
$1.00 Ties and Handkerchiefs to match, all Silk, Overstocked Sale price 69c
25c Belts, Blue, Tan and Black, Overstocked Sale price.....19c
50c Belts, Blue, Tan and Black, Overstocked Sale price.....39c
$1.00 Belts, fine assortment to select from, Overstocked Sale price 68c
1 lot 10c Socks, go in this Sale at 4c
10c Socks, Overstocked Sale price 7c
15c Socks, Overstocked Sale price 11c
25c Socks, "Shaw Knit," "Rocco," "Hermsdorf" Imported goods, Drop-Stitched and Fancy, all colors, Sale price.....19c
50c Socks, all imported, handsome figures, Sale price 38c
The celebrated "Hole Proof" Hose, guaranteed to wear six months, in Tan, Navy and Black colors, Sale price.....30c a pair, or $1.75 per half dozen pairs.
25c Suspenders, "H. & P." make, Overstocked Sale price....19c
50c Suspenders, the old reliable "Bull Dog," "President" and "Guyots" Brands, Overstocked Sale price 39c
25c Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, a big variety to select from, Overstocked Sale price 19c
50c Underwear, shirts and drawers, Porous Knit, long and short Sleeves, Gauze, Plain and Fancy colors, Overstocked Sale price 39c

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, all colors and sizes, former price $7.00, $6.00 and $5.00, Overstocked Sale price $2.98
Men's Suits, all kinds and sizes, original price $9.00, Overstocked Sale price.....$5.98
Men's Suits, all colors, single and double breasted, worth $10. and $11.00, Overstocked Sale price $6.98
Extra Special.—One table of Men's Suits, all sizes, assorted patterns, former prices $20.00, $18.00 $16.50, $15.00 and $12.50, Overstocked Sale price.....$9.48
Men's Suits, Blue Serges, Blacks, Cashmeres, Fancy Greys, and Browns, original prices $16.50, Overstocked Sale price....$11.48
Men's Suits, "Hamburger Bros." make, tailored in faultless fashion, Blacks, Greys, Browns, Olives, worth $25.00 and $22.50, Overstocked Sale price $16.98

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's $1.50 Pants, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.10
Men's $2.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $1.48
Men's $3.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $1.98
Men's $3.50 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $2.48
Men's $4.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $2.98
Men's $4.50 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $3.29
Men's $5.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $3.48
Men's $6.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $4.89
Men's $7.00 Pants, Overstocked Sale price $5.89

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' $1.50 Suits, plain and fancy, Sale price $1.17
Boys' $2.50 Suits, plain and fancy, Sale price.....$1.48
Boys' $3.50 Suits, 2 pairs Pants, 1 pair Knickerbockers, 1 pair plain, Sale price $2.69
Boys' $4.00 "Indestructible" Suits, Sale price.....$2.98
Boys' $5.00 Suits, Serges, Cashmeres, Worsteds, Sale price....$3.89
Boys' $6.00 Suits, Checks, Plaids, Serges $4.89

A MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY that demands your attention. An important business movement commences Saturday, July 18, at 8 A. M., at J. W. H. FUCH'S STORE, 128 to 136 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., when we shall, by price-cutting, sell this gigantic stock. This sale, without a doubt, will be the greatest Bargain Sale of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc., ever conducted in New Hanover County. COST or LOSS will not be considered. We were brought here to reduce this big stock and we are resolved to just one purpose—TO REDUCE IN A HURRY. The short road to such a result lies in the power of LOW PRICES. Don't confound this Sale with other Sales always in evidence.. This is an ABSOLUTELY BONAFIDE and LEGITIMATE SALE of everything in this store—positively nothing reserved or packed away as other stores usually do. EVERYTHING AT YOUR MERCY!

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S "BUSTER BROWNS" ALL LEATHERS.

Misses' and Childrens' $1.25 "Buster Browns, sizes 5 to 8, Overstocked Sale price $1.07
Misses' and Childrens' $1.50 "Buster Browns," sizes 5 to 8, Overstocked Sale price $1.23
Misses' and Childrens' $1.50 "Buster Browns," sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, Overstocked Sale price $1.29
Misses' and Childrens' $1.75 "Buster Browns," sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, Overstocked Sale price $1.43
Misses' and Childrens' $1.75 "Buster Browns," sizes 12 to 2, Overstocked Sale price $1.48
Misses' and Childrens' $2.00 "Buster Browns," sizes 12 to 2, Overstocked Sale price $1.69
Misses' and Childrens' $2.25 "Buster Browns," sizes 2 1-2 to 5, Overstocked Sale price $1.93
Misses' and Childrens' $2.50 "Buster Browns," sizes 2 1-2 to 5, overstocked Sale price $2.19
Misses' and Childrens' $1.00 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price.. 83c.
Misses' and Childrens' $1.25 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price..$1.07
Misses' and Childrens' $1.50 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price..$1.23
Misses' and Childrens' $1.75 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price..$1.43

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS

Childrens' 65c White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 6 to 8, Overstocked Sale price 46c
Misses' 75c White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 9 to 12, Overstocked Sale price 59c
Misses' $1.00 White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 13 to 2, Overstocked Sale price 69c

LADIES' LACE SHOES, ALL LEATHERS.

Ladies' $1.25 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price 98c
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.19
Ladies' $1.75 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.39
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.48
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.98
Ladies' "Lynn Comfort Shoes," high and low cut, Juliett and Lace, with and without Rubber Heel, go in this Sale at....$1.29

LADIES' FINE SHOES, ALL LEATHERS, "HERRICK" MAKE.

Ladies' $2.00 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Overstocked Sale price $1.59
Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Overstocked Sale price $2.09
Ladies' $3.00 Oxfords, "Herrick" make, Overstocked Sale price $2.48
Ladies' "Quaker" Shoes, Vici Oxfords, Cap Toe and Common Sense—
$150 kind go in this Sale at $1.23
$1.25 kind go in this Sale at $1.07

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS, ALL LEATHERS.

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.19
Boys' $1.75 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.39
Boys' $2.00 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.53
Boys' $2.25 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.75
Boys' $2.50 Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.98
Boys' $1.50 "Buster Brown" Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 12, Ovestocked Sale price $1.23
Boys' $1.75 "Buster Brown" Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 12, Overstocked Sale price $1.43
Boys' $2.00 "Buster Brown" Oxfords, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, Overstocked Sale price $1.69
Boys' $2.25 "Buster Brown" Oxfords, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, Overstocked Sale price $1.93
Boys' $2.50 "Buster Brown" Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, Overstocked Sale price $2.19

MOTHERS:—You all know this popular brand of Children's Shoes—it is without an equal. Be wise and buy now.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Printer's Ink could not begin to describe the bargains in this Shoe Department. You cannot find a more complete line of Shoes in a city many times larger than Wilmington than there is right here in this stock. The stock is complete in every detail and we can positively give any Shoe that is called for, in all leathers. It will pay you to come early to get these bargains.

MEN'S OXFORDS, ALL LEATHERS.

One lot of Men's Tan Oxfords, worth $1.40, all sizes, Overstocked Sale price 98c
One lot of Men's canvas Oxfords, leather sole, Special price..$1.23
Men's $1.50 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $1.19
Men's $1.75 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $1.29
Men's $2.00 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $1.53
Men's $2.25 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $1.79
Men's $2.50 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $1.93
Men's $3.00 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $2.29
Men's $3.50 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $2.63
Men's $4.00 Oxfords, Overstocked Sale price $2.93

WORK SHOES.

Men's $1.50 light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.19
Men's $1.50 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.19
Men's $1.75 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.29
Men's $2.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.48
Men's $2.25 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.75
Men's $2.50 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $1.89
Men's $3.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Overstocked Sale price $2.23

DRESS SHOES, ALL LEATHERS.

Men's $1.50 Light Dress Shies, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.19
Men's $1.75 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.29
Men's $2.00 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.48
Men's $2.25 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.79
Men's $2.50 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$1.93
Men's $3.00 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$2.29
Men's $3.50 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$2.69
Men's $3.50 "White House" Shoes, Overstocked Sale price....$2.93
Men's $4.00 Light Dress Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$2.98
Men's $4.00 Manss "Urfit" Shoes, Overstocked Sale price....$3.39
Men's $4.00 "White House" Shoes, Overstocked Sale price....$3.39
Men's $5.00 Dizers Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes, a signed guarantee with every pair, Overstocked Sale price.....$3.98
Men's $5.00 Manns Shoes, Overstocked Sale price.....$4.12

128-130-132-134-136 S. Front Street. J. W. H. FUCHS WILMINGTON, N. C.

WANTED---10 Experienced Salesmen and 7 Cash Boys. Apply at Store at Once.

The Morning Star.

Friday, July 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, July 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month 4.52.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday, at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; winds shifting to fresh south.

Port Calendar—July 17.

Sun Rises.....4:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:15 P. M.
Day's Lenth.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 10:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:27 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. Brown, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. D. Lever and daughters, Misses Lucile and Nonie Lever, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Raleigh Times: "Miss Lena Stanland left today for Wilmington, after a visit to Mrs. F. A. Muse."

—Mr. M. C. Horrell, of Holly Ridge, is in the city making business calls and was a pleasant visitor at the Star office last night.

—Charlotte News: "Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. A. L. Willman and Mrs. Neely and children left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend the rest of the Summer."

—Prof. J. Allen Holt, principal of Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., is spending a few days in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of the Burgaw Chronicle, visited in Wilmington yesterday. He formerly lived here and his many friends were glad to greet him.

—Mr. James Northrop, a brother of Messrs. Samuel and W. H. Northrop, is visiting in Wilmington for a few days. He formerly resided here and has many friends who welcome his return

—Mr. H. W. Kellog, representing the Cox Duplex Press Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., was in the city yesterday to meet a business engagement with the Star, whom he is interesting in one of his modern machines for paper making.

—Miss Helen Strange arrived home yesterday from Lake Waccamaw, where she has been the guests of the Misses Kenly. While in Wilmington she is the guest of Miss Florence Kidder, with whom she will spend several weeks before going to Virginia to spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Charlotte Observer: "Miss Helen Liddell, who has been spending awhile at the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville will visit relatives in Wilmington for the next ten days——Miss Cornie Fore, who has been visiting in Timmonsville, S. C., will join a party of friends at Wrightsvile the latter part of the week——Mrs. C. W. Tillett has returned from a visit to the coast at Wrightsville.——Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend awhile."

Car Traffic Tied Up.

Last night shortly before 8 o'clock the trolley pole flew into the wires at the turn out at Second and Princess streets as a train of two suburban cars had started for the beach. The electric light pole on the corner was pulled down and there promised to be a dangreous mix-up of live wires for a time but the Tidewater people soon had the damage repaired and the car proceeded though everything city and suburban was tied up there for the time being. A similar accident occurred later in the night on the "Hammocks," at the beach, neccitating a transfer of passengers for several hours.

Vaudeville at the Academy.

Prof. Ozarf, the man of magic and mystery, is still attracting large crowds to the Academy and by his clever work is winning the plaudits of the people. In addition to his stunts in magic, he is also a "handcuff king" and the facility with which he releases himself from almost any kind of shackles is marvelous. "Thelma," introducing serpentine and electrical dances, is also very clever. Two performances nightly at 8 and 9:15 P. M. Matinee tomorroy at 3 o'clock.

Marriage at Delgado.

Mr. Rosmas B. Boswell and Miss Lottie J. Bennett were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Justice G. W. Bornemann, at Delgado. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Owen B. Bennett in the presence of relatives and a few intimate acquaintances. The event was one of interest to their friends.

Wrestling Match Called Off.

On account of the burning of the Casino at Wrightsville Beach the wrestling match between Tommie Ryan and Louis Hatch programmed for tonight has been called off. This was much regretted by the sporting fraternity, but the fire broke into Ryan's training and another available auditorium on the beach was not to be had.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.

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FIRE AT THE BEACH

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by the Tidewater Power Company.

The greatest credit is due the bucket brigade which was quickly organized among employes of the company and others who saved Lumina the pretty pavilion of the Tidewater Company, which was several times in danger of going up with the remainder of the property. The fire was all the talk of the town yesterday and hundreds went down on the splendid schedule maintained during the day to see the ruins and the gap cut by the flames in the beach front. While the hotel will likely not be rebuilt this season, it will give place to a finer and much larger structure next season. In the meantime the Seashore Hotel and the Tarrymoore, situated at the other end of the beach, will be well able to take care of all visitors to this splendid resort.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Strathcona, Captain Gould, cleared light yesterday for Hanlsport, N. S.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from H. F. Wilder and wife to John D. Robbins, Jr., a lot on Brunswick street, 75 feet from the eastern line of Third street, 33x66 feet in size; consideration $1,300.

—John Sampson was arrested and tried before Justice Furlong yesterday on affidavit of Allen Adrian, who alleged that Sampson snatched a $10 note from his hand and ran with it. The same parties fought in front of Justice Bornemann's office yesterday over the same matter.

—The Baptist Sunday School workers of Wilmington will hold a rally in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church Friday, July 24th. Many features of interest will make the meeting one of importance and an invitation is extended all those interested in Sunday School work to attend.

MORGAN L. SKIPPER DEAD

Well Known Young Man Passed Away Last Night at the Hospital.

Many friends in Wilmington will hear with regret of the death of young Mr. Morgan L. Skipper, a son of the late Joshua G. Skipper and for many years employed at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son as a cotton weigher. Mr. Skipper passed away at an early hour last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment for the past twenty days for tuberculosis. Few of his friends knew that he was ill and the news of his death will come as a shock to them. Mr. Skipper was 33 years of age and leaves no immediate relatives. For a number of years he had made his home at the residence of Mrs. Litgen, No. 14 North Second street. He was a young man of generous impulses, quiet and retiring but of cheerful disposition and very agreeable companionship. He was at one time ensign of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and always took an active part in the affairs of that organization. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Yopp's funeral parlors and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies.

DEATH OF MRS. NICKLAS

Sister of Mrs. G. W. Linder Passed Away in Baltimore Yesterday.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Gertrude McGarity Nicklas was received yesterday by her sister Mrs. G. W. Linder, her death occurring early yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks from Bright's disease. The deceased lady was well known to a number of Wilmington people and the news of her demise brought the deepest sadness and many expressions of the tenderest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Nicklas was formerly a resident of Wilmington and was a daughter of the late James H. McGarity. Besides a husband Mr. Albert Nicklas, there are surviving her mother, Mrs. Mary E. McGarity, and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Frank Meier, Mrs. G. W. Linder and Mr. Bernard McGarity, all residents of Wilmington, with the exception of the last named who now lives in Baltimore.

News of the Excursions.

The last of the two and three-day excursions that made the early part of the week notable at the beaches left yesterday evening, but two others will arrive today. One is for the day only from Mount Olive, N. C., over the Coast Line, and the other is from Atlanta, Ga., over the Seaboard Air Line. The latter is expected to arrive at 9 o'clock this morning and a telegram last night stated that there would be about 350 in the party. They will remain here a day or two.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

A lady, a visitor at the beach whose name could not be learned last night, had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf about 150 yards north of Lumina late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Freeman Yopp, life saver at the Ocean View, was summoned and assisted in bringing the lady unconscious ashore but she was soon revived and taken into one of the cottages on the beach. She had quite a close call from all reports at the beach, though no one could give particulars.

Bowling Tournament.

Beginning Monday night the Carolina Yacht Club will inaugurate a bowling tournament which promises to be quite interesting for members of the organization. The first three nights will be taken up with the qualifying trials from which will be selected sixteen bowlers, who will roll in the tournament. Entries should be made at once.

Be sure to attend special sale today at Rehder's. **

SLOWEST ON RECORD

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fouled out to third; Rath made a scratch hit and Jayes made a hit over second, filling the bases; Doak was safe at home on Wysong's bunt and Sharp hit through short, bringing Rath and Jayes home. Wysong was out at the home plate, pitcher to catcher; Hoey founled out, ending the trouble for Raleigh.

It loked a little dangerous in Raleigh's half of the ninth, but there was nothing doing. Kelly was out via Smith and Hoey; Hill was safe on Rath's error and stole second; Payne struck out and Reid hit a hot one to Wysong and was safe on first. With all but a score Lyon flew out to Sharp. Wilmington was too modest and the game had been long for the Sailors to think of taking their half of the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharp, 2b	5	0	1	6	2	0
Hoey, 1b	5	2	2	4	0	0
Kite, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Ross, c	2	0	1	8	2	0
Doak, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Rath, ss	4	1	1	3	0	1
Jayes, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Wysong, p	4	0	1	0	2	2
	35	5	15	27	9	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hoffman, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Farmer, 2b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Fox, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Dawson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hill, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0
Payne, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Reid 1b	3	0	0	5	2	0
Lyons, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	32	2	5	24	12	1

The Score by Innings.

	R	H	E
Wilmington 101 000 03x	5	15	3
Raleigh 000 000 200	2	5	1

Batteries: Wysong and Ross; Lyons and Fox.

Summary: Two base hits, Sharp, Warren and Hill; passed ball, by Fox 1; bases on balls, off Wysong 3; off Lyons 1; struck out, by Wysong 8; by Lyons 5; sacrifice hits, Raleigh 1; stolen bases, Wilmington 5, Raleigh 3; time 2:15; umpire, Mr. Rhuland; scorer, Mr. Hudson.

Slow Game at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., July 16.—In a game here today between Goldsboro and the Tobacconists the visitors won by a score of six to four. The home team went to pieces in the eighth inning giving the visitors a merry go round. Features, listless playing and many errors and sensational catches by Wagner and Adams.

Score:—	R	H	E
Wilson 202 000 000	4	8	4
Goldsboro 200 000 040	6	6	4

Batteries: Mayberry and Holt; Sullivan and Bennett; umpire, Mr. Henderson; attendance 450; time 2:25.

Raleigh Gets Big Southpaw.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Mr. Sam Edmundson, late of the Washington team of the American League, a left-handed pitcher and a 200-pound man arrived in the city this afternoon. He will leave tonight for Wilmington to join the Red Sox, who are playing the beach- combers there this week.

Three new semi-convertible cars were received by the Raleigh Electric company last evening for the baseball traffic and will be added to the system in this city. The cars may be used as either open or closed and are beauties. In all the company has twenty-eight cars.

Richardson Sent to Penitentiary.

Will Richardson, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary at the recent special term of court, was carried to Raleigh yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Cox to begin his long sentence. Richardson, as will be recalled was charged with a double murder, that of Josephine Pigford and Slocumb Williams. At the request of his attorney, B. G. Empie, Esq., he was held in jail here to await an appeal in the case, but he later decided not to ask for a second hearing and Sheriff Cowan made immediate arrangements to send Richardson to the penitentiary.

Funeral of Mack Bordeaux.

The funeral of Mack Bordeaux, the young man who was drowned in the Cape Fear last Tuesday, was held from the home, Third and Dawson streets, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, officiating. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bordeaux and five brothers and three sisters. All are residents of this city with the exception of one brother, who resides in New York.

MR. SMALL RENOMINATED

Democrats of the First District Retain Their Present Congressman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The Democrats of the First North Carolina District in convention at Plymouth today nominated John H. Small, of Washington, to succeed himself in Congress and elected Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, Presidential elector.

A resolution was adopted strongly endorsing the action of the Democratic National convention in nominating Bryan for the Presidency and pledging support to the State and National ticket.

The World's Best Climate,

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Watch this space for Bargains all day Tuesday and Friday.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Every Tuesday and Friday Will offer bargains All Day.

One Day Bargain Sale

These incomparable bargains are offered for Friday only. We have only mentioned five big sellers, but will have on sale hundreds of bargains just as big in values.

25c 25c

A Great Silk Sale All Day Friday

19-inch colored checked Japanese Kalki Wash Silk. These goods have been selling freely at 50c yd. The price for this sale will be 25c the yard. Only one dress pattern to each customer. Just think of getting a genuine silk dress that you will be proud to wear anywhere. Right in style now. Delightfully cool and pretty, at the small price of.... 25c

25c 25c

One lot of 50c Silk Striped Chiffon Black, White, Gray and Green only limited quantity while they last for ..... 25c.

One lot 25c Ribbon plain Taffeta Silk Ribbon, all colors and persian effect and fancy Taffeta for Friday only, at 15c

WOMEN WHITE CANVAS SLIPPERS.
$1.50 White Canvas Slippers, all sizes, Pumps or Oxfords Ties for Friday's Sale ..... 89c.

10 yards fine White Homespun Friday Sale..29c
Remember Friday and Tuesday, will be our bargain days, and to realize what this means, you must attend the sale.

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TELL STARTLING STORY.

Chinamen Gave Testimony of Cruel Treatment of Captain on Steamer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Federal prosecution may be the outcome of the protracted troubles between the officers of the British steamer Strathyre, and the Chinese crew of the vessel, a tragic incident of which was the drowning of two of the sailors in Erie Basin last Saturday. Assistant United States District Attorney Moore has taken up the matter.

The Chinamen refused to man the steamer back to Shanghai and demanded their pay, and just before the Strathyre was to sail for Norfolk, Va., to load coal for the Pacific for use of American warships, ten of them jumped overboard and two perished before help could reach them.

Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, who is said to be a special representative of the Department of Justice at Washington, assisted by Louis Posner, caused Coroner Harburger to ask the immigration authorities at Ellis Island to detain three of the crew, Han Chee Ja, steward; Chum Lon Lang, fireman, and Ching Dong, a boatswain, to try to prove that the men who leaped overboard were driven to desperation by alleged brutality by Captain D. M. Gunn, and that he was therefore guilty of homicide. The hearing took place today before the coroner and the testimony of Harbor Policemen, who rescued eight of the ten Chinamen and that of the three detained Chinamen was heard. Han Chee Ja, the steward, the only one of the trio who could speak English, declared that for fourteen months neither he nor his shipmates were allowed to leave the Strathyre, that they were given putrid food; were fined when they were ill, and beaten. The other two Chinamen testified similarly through an interpreter. Coroner Harburger expressed great indignation when he heard the Chinamen's testimony.

The bodies of the two drowned Chimen having been recovered and it is said, a charge of manslaughter may be preferred against the Strathyre's officers for alleged failure to rescue the Chinamen who leaped from the ship.

GROCERS' CONVENTION ENDS.

Will Meet at Hot Springs Next Year—Officers Elected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—The Southern Wholesale Grocer's Association closed its three days' convention in this city this afternoon with the election of the following officers:

President—J. Van Hoose, Birmingham, Ala.

First Vice President—H. A. Forcheimer, Mobile, Ala.

Second Vice President—W. B. Mallory, Memphis, Tenn.

Treasurer—S. W. Lee, Birmingham, Ala.

Secretary—Robert Moore, Birmingham, Ala.

The following were elected to compose the advisory board: Adolph Geyer, Arkansas; L. D. Cooper, Florida; A. S. Pendleton, Georgia; James Handy, of Monroe, La.; L. B. Rogers, North Carolina; J. K. C. Wulbern, Charleston, S. C.; W. J. Dobbs, Tennessee; J. R. Williams, Lynchburg, Va.

Hot Springs, Ark., was selected as the next place of meeting. After the convention adjourned about 200 delegates were given a drive over the Biltmore estate.

DIED.

At her residence in Baltimore yesterday morning. Mrs. Gertrude McGarity Nicklas, at the age of 35 years.

Funeral in Baltimore Saturday morning. **

The big sale at Polvogt's will last two more days. Attend the hour sales today and tomorrow at 10 o'clock. **

Removal Sale!

ONE THIRD OFF

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

Inasmuch as we move in a larger store on October 1st, and not wishing to carry any of our Summer goods into our new quarters, we will, beginning Monday, July 13th, offer our entire stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants, Straw Hats and Suit Cases at One-Third Off Their Regular Value.

These goods are from the best manufacturers in this country, and are all new and up to date, [not years of accumulation of old goods] embracing the following well-known brands:

Stein-Bloch's Smart Clothing, Kohn Bros., Union Made Clothing, Strouss' High-grade Clothing, Paragon Pants, Schloss' Pants.

This is a bona fide sale and the greatest opportunity you have ever had to purchase the best merchandise for the least money.

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Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a Blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

FLEET MAKING PROGRESS

Thousands Assemble to Accord Americans Welcome to Honolulu—Admiral Sperry Visits Governor Frear.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Honolulu, July 16.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at noon today. By universal consent the day was made a complete holiday, all business being suspended, and thousands of people from different Islands of the territory assembled on Diamond Head and other heights, and points of vantage southeast of this city to view the approach of the armada.

At 7:30 in the morning a message came from the Leper settlement, on the Island of Molokai that the fleet had been sighted steaming in line of squadron formation at a speed of ten knots, and the Connecticut appeared off the entrance to the channel here at noon.

The flagship was followed by other vessels in regular order and 20 minutes later all but the third division, composed of the Louisiana, Virginia, Ohio and Missouri, were in sight, after passing Molokai the third division proceeded to Lahina, on the Island of Mauf, for coal.

At 12:50 P. M. the Connecticut entered the harbor and was saluted from the naval station and at 1:28 P. M. she, followed by the other ships, rounded the lighthouse buoy and came to anchor inside the harbor, while the pent-up enthusiasm of the Islanders found vent in whistling sirens and the bursting of day light fireworks.

As soon as the Connecticut had come to anchor she was boarded by the reception committee, who formally welcomed Rear Admiral Sperry and his officers and men to partake of Hawaiian hospitality.

Later in the afternoon Rear Admiral Sperry made an official visit to Governor Frear who returned the visit.

During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas. The trip was uneventful.

The health of the crews has been very good and there has been no deaths or serious accidents since leaving San Francisco. The Nebraska, which was left behind when the fleet sailed from the golden gate on account of scarlet fever cases among her crew, overtook the fleet at 6:30 A M. yesterday.

Tonight the city dressed in bunting, is illumniated with thousands of electric lights and the streets are filled with a holiday making crowd. Out in the harbor the men-of-war are outlined in incandescent bulbs, their masts huge electric crosses against an equatorial sky.

Choosing a school for your boy is an important matter; especially where so many institutions of learning are offering their services and placing their merits before the public. If you have a boy to educate, you should not fail to secure a catalogue from that most excellent institution, Oak Ridge Institute, located in Guilford County, near Greensboro, at Oak Ridge, North Carolina. The new catalogue is ready for distribution, and a copy has been received at this office.

This school enters upon its 57th year, and has been under the management of J. A. & M. H. Holt, the proprietors and owners, for one-third of a century. The school is entirely undenominational, and independent of any connection whatever, with any University or College in the State.

While all Universities and Colleges recognizes its diploma, it offers a wider course in preparation for the Professions, for Business, for Life, than the usual high school.

Write for catalogue.

—Asheville, N. C., July 15.—There is considerable discussion among members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, who are here in annual conference, in regard to a rumor that certain persons are in Asheville for the purpose of making an attack upon the association on the ground that the association is illegal and is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Hinton G. Clabaugh, of Birmingham, is in Asheville, and alleges that the association has caused his ruin in business and that he intends to do all in his power to ruin the association. He says that he has already filed suit against the association for violation of law and intends bringing action against it for damages also. Clabaugh now has a pamphlet in the hands of a printer setting forth his grievances against the association and intends distributing it to manufacturers and wholesale men who are here and also all over the country. Clabaugh, who is a young man, says that he started in the wholesale grocery business in Birmingham last January, and because he refused to enter into an agreement with the association in regard to prices, that they used their influence with the manufacturers to bring about his ruin. He further claims that he has a number of manufacturers who are taking his side in the litigation and he intends to push the matter to the limit, and if possible have the assiciation declared illegal, and either materially modified or disbanded.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

Be sure to attend special sale today at Rehder's. **

WARM WIRELETS.

The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Company at Cleelum, Wash., blew up at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while a gang of men were unloading a car of powder. Nine were killed.

A terrific earthquake occurred yesterday in the province of Tacna and Africa, in Chine, and in the Southern parts of Peru and Bolvia. Considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life is reported. The cable between Africa and Lima has been broken and the telegraph lines to Bolivia damaged.

Judge K. M. Landis, in the Federal Court Thursday entered an order vacating the appointment of a receiver for the A. C. Anson Company's billiard and bowling establishment and substituted an order restraining Anson, the former ball player, from disposing of his property. The action was taken at the instance of petitioning creditors, because of a question as to jurisdiction of the court. The receiver was appointed the day before.

LYON WINS HANDICAP.

North Carolina Man Made Phenomenal Record in Contest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wellington, Mass., July 16.—The Eastern handicap, the principal event of the Inter-State Association's three day trap shooting tournament, was won today by G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., with a total of 91 targets broken out of a possible 100. There were 101 entries for the handicap of whom 70 were amateurs, the remainder being professionals who were not elibible for the prizes.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everynody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 6; Cleveland 1.
At Philadelphia 5; Detroit 3.
At New York 10; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 0; Chicago 2.

National League.

At Chicago 3; New York 4.
At Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 8.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 7.
At Pittsburg 6; Boston 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah-Augusta, rain.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbia 0.
At Macon 9; Charleston 5.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; New Orleans 2.
At Little Rock 3; Atlanta 0.
No other games scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 4; Portsmouth 0.
At Roanoke 4; Danville 5 (13 innings.)

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 4; Greenville 3. (11 innings.)
At Charlotte 8; Anderson 7.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By young man with some experience, situation as grocery clerk. Address "H. R." care of Star office. jy 17-1t*

PONY FOR SALE—Perfectly gentle, any child can drive or ride him. Will show him at 12 o'clock today at Davis' Livery stable. jy 17-1t*

FIRST-CLASS washerwoman wanted. Call at Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. jy 17-1t*

BOARD AND ROOM—Wanted in north side of town by young man. State terms, etc. Address "Young Man" care of Star office. jy 17-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE OR RENT—A confectionery and cafe business at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets. A splendid locality. Good bargain. Apply to O. H. Arnold, Sixth and Red Cross streets. jy 17-2t*

WANTED—Board and room by young couple and child for two weeks in desirable part of city. Address today "K. Y. C." care Star. jy 17-1t

FOR SALE—Dillon Drug Store must be sold. All new stock and fixtures. A good stand. Address C. Henslee, Dillon, S. C. jy 17-4t*

WANTED—A wheel invalid chair, for adult, in good condition. Must be free from contagious diseases. Address with price. Lock Box 33, Whiteville, N. C. jy 17-1t*

WANTED—A position as saw filer, or helper. Would start at once. Address "Saw Filer," Zora, N. C. care of J. R. Green. jy 17-2t*

TEETH EXTRACTED without pain by my painless method. Extracting 25 and 50 cents. Dr. Moore, (extracting only), 121 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 17-1w*

WANTED—An experienced lady stenographer to supply a vacancy for a couple of weeks from August 3rd. Hyman Supply Co. jul 16 2t

MARRIED COUPLE, without children, desires apartment of three or four rooms or small house would answer. Give location and amount of rent. Answer quick. Address "D. J. B." General Delivery, City. jy 16-1t*

CAMPAIGN TENTS—We have a lot of new brown, individual tents bought at a bargain, we are selling at $2, (about half value.) These are the same as used by United States soldiers. Splendid for the children on lawn or seashore. Huske Hardware House, Fayetteville, N. C. jy 16-3t

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GREENE & HARRIS, architects, plans and specifications furnished. Southwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets. jul 15 we su 8t*

POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candycapps, 123 Princess street. jul 1 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automibile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers. office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

THERE WILL BE an important meeting of the Governing Board, together with Cape Fear Chapter, U. D C., at the W. L. I. armory Monday July 20th, at 6 o'clock. By order of the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary. jul 10 fri su we su

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Crouly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

THE EIGHTH SERIES of stock by the People's Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, August 1st. Shares 25 cents each. Worth $100 at maturity, stock can be obtained now by applying to D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, or W. F. Robertson, President. Office 206 Princess street. jul 15 tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PRICE LIST OF A. N. DUBOIS' ANALYSIS—Examination of ordinary water for potability, $5.00; Examination with partial quantity analysis, $7.50; complete water analysis, $15; mineral water, complete analysis, $25 up; urine, partial examination for disease, $1; urine, complete examination for disease, $2; urine, complete analysis, $15; milk examination for water adulteration, 50c; milk, determination of its cream value, 50c; milk, examination for adulterants, $1; milk, complete analysis, $5; flour bread, cakes, biscuits, sponge cake, baking powders, canned goods, tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolates, molasses, syrups, examination for excess of preservents and adulterants, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; lard, butter and salad oils, examination, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; paints, analysis, $5; earth, manure and artificial fertilizer analysis, $5 and up. Petroleum detection in turpentine oils or in anything else quantitatively, $1; Beverages, wine and whiskies, analysis, $5 and up. Office and laboratory, Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C. jun 26-tu-thu-fri-su-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. jy 22-tf

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NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 33rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

S. P. COLLIER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
D. C. LOVE, President.
Office No. 17 Princess street.
jun 23-1m.

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WE WILL HAVE A WEEK OF POLVOGT'S FAMOUS

10 TO 11 O'CLOCK DAILY

WEEK of JULY 13th to JULY 18th

Other attractive bargains will also be displayed during this week. We wish to reduce stock before inventory.

MONDAY, July 13—10 to 11 o'clock—Allover Lace Net, in white and ecrue, 45 inches wide, worth 85c to $1.00 a yard, special one-hour price, per yard.... **50c**

$1.25 Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists, lace trimmed, nicely made, all sizes in stock, special one-hour price, each **79c**

TUESDAY, July 14—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell the remainder of our white linene Skirts, worth $1.25 a skirt, Special one-hour price each..... **75c**

$1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, all neatly made and trimmed, special one-hour price..... **75c**

WEDNESDAY, July 15—10 to 11 o'clock—50c and 75c plain and figured Habutai Silk, suitable for suits or waists, special one-hour sale, a yard..... **35c**

$1.50 Warranted Fine Quality Taffeta Silk, in black and colors, 36 inches wide. Special hours price per yard **$1.00**

THURSDAY, July 16—10 to 11 o'clock—50c Lisle ribbed Vests for ladies, extra fine quality, limit 6 to one customer, special one-hour sale, each..... **23c**

$1.75 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, limit 3 pieces to a customer, special hour sale, a piece..... **1.29**

FRIDAY, July 17—10 to 11 o'clock—12 1-2c Madras Ginghams, special one hour price, per yard **7c**

25c to 50c Summer goods, such as Silk Ginghams, Cotton Voilles, Chiffon Cloth, Mouselenes, etc. special one-hour price, per yard..... **15c**

SATURDAY, July 18—10 to 11 o'clock—15c to 25c Ribbon, in plaid, fancy weaves and plain taffeta, all shades 3 to 5 inches wide, special one-hour sale per yard **10c**

50c figured and dotted mouselene, only 10 bolts to close out, special one-hour price, per yard **25c**

¶ Prices made during our Inventory Sale of last week will hold during this sale in our Carpet department only. Parties wishing to buy Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains and Draperies will do well to call during this week's sale.

¶ Trunks, Suit Cases and Straw Grips at attractive prices.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journel: Wednesday was St. Swithin's day, and it so happened that no rain fell, which according to an old theory should encourage those farmers who were fearing too much moisture for their crops. Had it rained then according to the old prediction forty days of rain might be expected. So as it didn't rain, naturally a dry spell may be expected

—Tarboro, N. C., July 15.—Dr. L. L. Stanton has made the town commissioners a proposition for the purchase of the electric light plant. The board of aldermen has appointed a committee to secure the valuation of the plant and to arrange, if possible, for the sale of the same. Dr. Stanton intends to furnish power to the cotton mills and also a day current for the benefit of the citizens of the town.

—Newbern Journal: A shipment of sweet potatoes passed through here yesterday from the Arapahoe station of Pamlico county, forwarded to the Northern market by the N. and S. road. This is rather early to begin shipping potatoes, but the size and quality appeared to be all right. About the finest potatoes are grown around Arapahoe, and there are thousands of bushels grown there.

—Charlotte Observer: Cincinnati, O., July 15.—The wedding of Miss Margaret B. Douglass, one of the leaders of the younger social set of Walnut Hills, a fashionable suburb, and Mr. George P. Wadsworth, a prominent business man of Charlotte, N. C., was one of the most brilliant social events of the present month here. It took place at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Horace Baker, aunt of the bride. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of the Church of the Advent, officiating.

—Rockingham, N. C., July 15.—The town is improving and enlarging the graded schools, installing water works system and a sewerage system, has recently paved the streets of the town, and good roads radiate out from Rockingham for a distance of eight or ten miles. "The Rockingham," a magnificent forty-six room hotel, designed by Mr. John Kevan Peebles, the designer of the Monticello at Norfolk, and the Jefferson at Richmond, is being built on the old Hotel Richmond corner. This will be one of the handsomest hotels in the State and will be completed by next January.

—Asheville, N. C., July 15.—Ross Anderson, assistant trainmaster on the Asheville division and a member of the Asheville Fire Department, met a tragic death this evening about 6:30 o'clock on the local yards of the Southern by being run over by a switch engine. There are two versions as to the fatal accident. One is that Mr. Anderson was attempting to cross the tracks and failed to see the engine or to realize that it was so close on him. Another is that he attempted to board the engine, missed the running board and was thrown beneath the wheels. He was killed instantly and terribly mangled. The fire bell tolled for an hour after the accident while about headquarters a gloom was cast. Mr. Anderson was one of the most popular of the Asheville firemen and was with the boys at the Wilmington tournament last month.

—News and Observer: Judge Thos. R. Purnell yesterday set at rest the current reports which intimated that he would have one of the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway appointed by Judge Waddill, of the United States Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, removed, and appoint a North Carolinian as receiver. It had been said by some that an unfriendly feeling had been caused by the act of Judge Waddill in appointing all three of the receivers when nearly all of the system of the Norfolk and Southern is in North Carolina, and this State should be represented in the receivership, but Judge Purnell and Judge Waddill understand each other thoroughly and the most friendly relations exist between them. The proceeding in Judge Purnell's court, that of the Eastern District of North Carolina, is ancillary to the proceeding in Judge Waddill's court. The statement made to the effect that Judge Purnell would appoint a receiver seem to have been made out of the whole cloth, as the judge stated yesterday that he had no intention of appointing a receiver.

—Statesville, July 15.—There came near being a fatal accident at Stony Point, a station on the Charlotte and Taylorsville road about 12 miles north of Statesville, last night, and as it is two young boys are painfully injured as a result of their foolishness and carelessness. The boys are Hal Hallis and Boone Miller, both of whom live near Stony Point. They went to the station to meet a sister of the Harris boy who was expected on the train which arrives there from Charlotte and Statesville at 9:35 o'clock and finding that they would have to wait some little time they used the railroad rail for a pillow for their heads and went to sleep. When the train arrived at the station they were not awakened until knocked off by the cow-catcher of the locomotive. It happened that they had not lain down across the track, their bodies being on the outside of the track, and this fact and the fact that the cow-catcher of the "June bug" almost slides along on the rail is all that saved the boys from being killed. The train was slowing up of course and did not hit them hard. If it had been going at high speed under similar circumstances the boys would most likely have been killed.

Today at 10 o'clock the Polvogt Company will sell 12 1-2c madras gingham for seven cents a yard. All 25 and 35-cent Summer goods at 15 cents a yard. **

When the Sun is Red Hot

and you and your collar are limp as rags; when your mouth and throat are the only dry spots on you and you are very, very thirsty, there's just one thing to do—

Drink

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It will freshen you up—please your palate and quench your thirst as no other liquid will.

Delicious—Refreshing—Wholesome

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COTTAGES IN LINVILLE, in the High Mountains, NORTH CAROLINA. Five to Thirteen Rooms, with or without WATER SUPPLY; some have BATH ROOMS; ALL have ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS and are, more or less CONVENIENT to ESEEOLA INN, where excellent TABLE BOARD may be obtained at $10 per week. Also ROOMS WITH BOARD at ESEEOLA INN; ranging from $15 to $17.50 per week. Write or Wire LINVILLE IMPROVEMENT CO.

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Sig C. Mayer & Co.'s "SPECIAL SELECTION"

All Havana

10c CIGAR for..... 5 cents

On Saturdays Only.

Not more than one box of 25 sold to an individual. This cigar (genuine Havana) will be sold for 10c every day in the week except Saturdays.

Full line of Johnson's Floor Waxes and Dyes, also Liquid Veneer.

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jul 11 tf FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

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During The Panic

This bank did not require a single customer, whose business was satisfactory, to pay maturing loans, our business proceeded as usual, and nearly two hundred thousand dollars new loans were made.

The coming Fall is bright with promises of good business, and this bank is now taking on many new customers whose accounts will be afforded the most liberal treatment and the best facilities.

Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus and Profits	126,000 00
Loans	1,000,000.00
Deposit	1,400,000 00

Began Business September 1905.

Opposite Postoffice.

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That run in sizes from 1 PINT to 5 GALLONS

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HARDWARE.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 37 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, 55 1-2; rosin firm $3.95; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	78
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	87

Receipts—Same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year 28 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 15—The cotton market opened at a decline of 7 to 9 points but after a decline of a few points there was a firmer feeling which carried prices to within a point or so of yesterday's closing. The initial weakness was due to disappointing cables and an absence of any change for the worse in the crop prospects. At the same time there seemed to be a special pressure on the market in the way of unlimited selling by a leading spot house. The cotton thus sold was quickly absorbed by large houses led by Wall street interests heretofore act'vely traded in on either side of the account. Later there was renewed selling pressure, with the earlier buyers inclined to withdraw from the market. The afternoon weakness was more directly due to speculative selling by the south which was looked upon as foreshadowing a large and early movement of new cotton. The market was finally steady at a net loss of 8 to 11 points. Practically at the bottom of the session. Sales were estimated at 125,-00 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 1,842 bales against 4,061 last week and 1,849 last year. For the week 30,-000 bales against 33,287 last week and 10,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 327 bales against 66 last year and at Houston 788 bales against 235 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 250 bales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	9.48	9.41
August	9.39	9.31
September	——	9.29
October	9.36	9.29
November	——	9.11
December	9.17	9.12
January	9.10	9.07
February	——	9.07
March	9.07	9.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 971.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 327.

Mobile—Net receipts 107.

Savannah—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 303.

Charleston—Dull, 11; net receipts 57.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 718.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8; net receipts 52.

New York—Quiet, 11

Boston—Quiet, 11.

Philadelphia,—Quiet, 11.25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 1,842; Great Britain 3,319; Continent 150; stocks 226,773.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 21,543; Great B itain 11,528; Continent 16,832.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,287,045; Great Britain 2,871,120; France 830,029; Continent 3,276,183; Japan 190,648; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 788.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 4

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 17.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts 82.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 276.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Dull, 10 5-8; net receipts 39.

Total today—Net receipts 1,206; gross receipts 2,014; shipments 2,710; sales 511; stocks 92,987.

Be sure to attend special sale today Rehder's. **

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 16.—Closing cotton spot dull; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair 6.81; good middling 6.45; middling 6.17; low middling 5.79; good ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.81. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,-800 American. Receipts 4,100 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.68; July and August 5.63 1-2; August and September 5.33; September and October 5.13 1-2; October and November 5.07; November and December 5.02; December and January 4.99; January and February 4.97 1-2; February and March 4.98; March and April 4.99; April and May 4.99 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Advances in American staple prints were announced during the day, the new jobbing price to go into effect July 28. Openings of men's wear goods were largely attended and the initial day's buying was unexpectedly large. Revisions of prices were made, and at the reduced quotations buyers responded well. The cotton goods market ruled quiet and steady. Silk piece goods were in steadier demand for early shipment. The better qualities of standard made knit goods were in demand but general lines were slow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 16.—The movement to take profits in stocks which developed yesterday was extended for a time in today's stock market. This process of digestion of profits caused an irregular price movement and unsettled the tone to a degree. The character of the market was not essentially changed, in spite of the moderate shrinkage in its dimensions and the shifting of speculative attention to new points in the list. The industrial stocks and specialties, some of them of a lower grade, received the greatest share of the day's new buying orders while issues which have figured hitherto in the strength of the market were subjected to profit taking. Government disbursements have so far offset the withdrawal of government deposits from the banks that the net absorption by the sub-treasury thus far this week amounts to anly $1,298,-000. The call money market was unruffled by the payment today of 95 per cent of the subscriptions to the Union Pacific funding bonds, calling for some $23,000,000. The time loan market however, was strong in tone. The day's changes in stocks proved small for the most part, with gains and losses mixed.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $4,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 506,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4. Time loans strong, sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-4 per cent, six months 3 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8575 to 4.8585 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U S. new 4s reg ex in	122 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-8
L. & N. Unified 5s	97 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58
Southern Railway 5s	98 7-8
U. S. Steel 5s	99 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 7-8
American Car & Foundry	37
American Cotton Oil Co	32 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	49 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 5-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	93
Atchison	85 3-4
Atchison pfd	92
Atlantic Coast Line	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Erie	19 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	36 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	24 3-4
Kansas City Southern	24 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 1-8
L. & N.	108 1-4
Norfolk & Western	71 1-4
Pennsylvania	122 3-4
People's Gas	93 1-4
Reading ex div	115 1-8
Rock Island Co.	16 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	30
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	17 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
U. S. Steel	42 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	107 5-8
Va.-Car. Charmical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—Flour firm with a light trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red 99 to 1.00 elevator; No. 2 hard winter 1.08 1-2 fob afloat. Options 1 to 1 1-4c net higher. July 1.00 1-2; Sept. 98 1-2; Dec. 1.01.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 84 nominal elevator. Options 1 5-8 to 2 3-4 net higher. July 87; Sept. 83 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3.80 to 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 3.30 to 4.36; molasses sugar 3.55 to 3.60. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot easy. Futures net unchanged to a decline of 5 points.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm; prime white 46 to 50; prime winter yellow 46 to 49.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island and Jersey, per barrel, 2.75 to 3.00; Southern 2.00; culls 75c to 1.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 16.—Improved demand for cash wheat by millers and exporters caused a 2-cent advance in wheat on the local exchange today. At the close the September delivery showed a net gain of 1 1-8. Corn was up 1 3-8. Oats were 1-4 to 3-8c higher and provisions 12 1-2 to 30 cents higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	90	91 1-8	91
Sept ..	90 5-8	91 3-4	91 1-2
Dec. ol	92 5-8	93 3-4	93 3-4
Dec ne	92 1-2	93 7-8	93 1-2
Corn.			
July ..	74 1-2	75 5-8	75 1-8
Sept ..	74 1-2	75 3-4	75 5-8
May ..	61 1-2	61 7-8	61 5-8
Oats			
July ol	50 1-2	50 1-2	50 3-8
July ne	49	50	49 3-8
Sept ..	42 7-8	43 3-8	43 1-4
Dec. ..	43 1-4	43 3-4	43 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	15 95	16 05	16 05
Sept ..	15 95	16 22 1-2	16 05
Oct. ..	16 00	16 25	16 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	9 32 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2
Sept ..	9 42 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2
Oct. ..	9 50	9 60	9 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 82 1-2	8 82 1-2	8 82 1-2
Sept ..	8 87 1-2	9 00	9 00
Oct. ..	8 95	9 10	9 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.06. No. 2 corn 75 3-4 to 76 1-2; No. 2 yellow 76 to 76 1-2. No. 2 oats 57; No. 3 white 55 1-2 to 57 1-4 Fair to choice malting 69 to 72. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.60 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl., 16.05 to 16.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., 9.42 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 16.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Savannah, July 16.—Turpentine firm 38 1-4; sales 404; receipts 952; shippments 222. Rosin firm; sales 2,-971; receipts 3,181; shippments 3,988; stock 125,695. Quote: A B C, 2,75 to 2.80; D, 2.90 to 2.95; E, 3.10 to 3.15; F, 3.20 to 3.30; G, 3.25 to 3.35; H, 3.70 to 3.75; I, 4.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.50 to 5.65; N, 6.15; WG, 6.35 to 6.40; WW 6.40 to 6.45.

Charleston, July 16.—Turpentine at 38 cents. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.85 to 2.90; E, 3.05.

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Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1908.

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W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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AMERICA'S DAY AT THE OLYMPIC

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THE NATIONS' STANDING

In the Contests Already Made—Great Britain First and the United States Second—Question of Championship.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, July 17.—This was America's day in the Olympic sports at the Stadium, both big events which reached the finals—throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot—being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Ralph Rose, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco. The United Kingdom captured the third final, the 400 metres swimming event, in which H. Taylor added to the score of his country by beating Baeurepaire, the Australian crack, and Scheff, of Austria.

The final also was reached in the 10,000 metres cycle race, but this proved such a fiasco, through the attempts of four of the participants—Schilles, of France; and Jones, Kingsbury and Johnson of England—to force each other to take the pace that the judges declared the event off, it not being finished within the time limit.

Italy got her first gold medal today in the team gymnastic competition, receiving the greatest number of points against a great array of competitors.

No official announcement is obtainable as to how the British Olympic Association is going to decide the Olympic championship, but the system adopted by the London sporting papers in arriving at the respective positions of the various countries has been generally accepted. This system awards one point for each win, ignoring seconds and thirds, and includes all sports carried out under the auspices of the Association, whether within the Stadium or outside of it. Following this method of counting points the countries would be placed in this order:

United Kingdom 20, United States 8, Sweden 3, Norway 2, and Canada, France, Belgium and Italy 1 each. The United Kingdom's 20 points according to this computation, are made up as follows: Men's doubles and singles and ladies' singles in both the lawn-tennis and covered court tennis competitions; pole competition; singles and doubles at racquets; individual rifle competition; individual miniature rifle competition at disappearing target; individual miniature rifle competition at moving target; team and individual competitions; miniature rifles at ordinary targets; team competition at clay birds, and the following wins in the stadium: 3,500 metres walk; 20 kilometres cycle race; three-mile team race; 660 yards cycle race and 400 metres swim.

The United States' score is made up of the following wins: Rifle team competition; revolver team competition; individual double shot at running deer; Jay Gould's victory in court tennis competition; throwing the hammer; 1,500 metres flat race; throwing the discus and putting the weight.

As the summer section of the games will continue until October 19 and will include yachting, the Olympic regatta and figure skating, and as there will be a winter section to include Rugby and Association football, hockey, la crosse and boxing, it will be the end of the year before the trophy for the championship in all sports can be awarded. If this method of counting points is followed by the British Olympic Association, England will win the trophy, for there are few countries taking part in the sports outside the Stadium.

The American Athletic team, which is devoting its attention to the events within the Stadium, however, is not accepting this interpretation. James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union and United States Commissioner to the Olympic games, said to the Associated Press tonight:

"We came here, as we went to Paris and Athens, with a field team and are making a fight in the field events, caring nothing for the other sports. We asked that the championship trophy be put up for the field sports separately, but this request was not acceded to. So we will simply take the score in the field events, counting first 5 points, second 3 points, and third one point, and figure out the American score on this basis."

EXPLOSION KILLED NINE

Disastrous Affair Occurred While Unloading Car of Powder.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleelum, Washn., July 16.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Company this afternoon, killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others.

The dead: George Mead, Manager of Northwestern Improvement Company store; Gilford McDonnells, clerk; Andy Grill, clerk; Mrs. Perry Moffat, wife of Brickmaker; infant child of Mrs. Moffat; Joe Rosse, miner; Joe. Pograippi, miner, and two unknown miners.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Manager Mead and the clerks from the store went to the powder house to assist in unloading a car load of powder. How the accident happened is not known.

Two more days of Polvogt's big sale. **

PROF. EATMAN DROWNED

Member of Faculty of Columbia University Boating With Friends in Granville, Met Untimely Death Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 16.—Darius Eatman, a professor in Columbia University, of New York city, was drowned this afternoon while boating in a pond near Oxford, Granville county. With three companions, Professor Eatman went out for a days outing when in some manner the boat capsized. Eatman was the only member of the party who could not swim. The other three swam ashore, but Eatman sank in spite of all efforts made to save him. The body was recovered almost immediately, but efforts to resuscitate him were without avail. Professor Eatman was 33 years of age and survived by an aged father. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Columbia University and held the Chair of Pedagogy in Wake Forest for two years. A few weeks ago he secured the degree of Ph. D., at Columbia, in a post graduate course, and was elected to a professorship.

THE HAZEL DREW HOMICIDE.

Now Supposed to Have Been an Automobile Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Troy, N. Y., July 16.—That Hazel Drew came to her death as a result of an automobile accident instead of being the victim of a foul and deliberate murder is one of the theories put forth tonight as a possible solution of the Teal Pond mystery. After five days of careful investigation in which many theories have been advanced, a motive for the murder is lacking. Nothing has been learned that would warrant the authorities in making an arrest in connection with the crime. This being the case, the accident theory is advanced. The macadam road between Troy and Averill Park is popular with automobilists. A reckless chauffeur speeding along at night may have struck the girl with his car causing her death. Rather than face the consequences and knowing the country well, it would have been a comparatively easy matter to have taken the girl in the car up the lonely road toward Taborton, and to have thrown her body into the mill pond. To give color to a suicide theory, the hat and gloves were left on the bank.

Through a postal card received at the Drew home from New Carlisle, Ohio, on the day of Hazel's funeral, addressed to the dead girl and signed Carrie Weaver, it was learned today that Hazel and Carrie were good friends and that they went to New York together to spend Memorial Day. Miss Weaver is employed in the household of A. M. Green, a professor in the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Weaver left Troy on the evening of July 6, the night on which the officials are unable to locate Hazel's whereabouts, for a visit to her former employer's home in Ohio. Hazel was not at the station when she left, according to Professor and Mrs. Green, who went with Miss Weaver to see her safely aboard the train. Miss Weaver is expected to return about August 1.

Both Professor and Mrs. Green speak highly of Miss Weaver and of Hazel as well. They say the girls were not known to have had young men callers, but spent much of their time in each other's company.

The sheriff today sent broadcast the notices offering $1.000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and several were posted along the Taborton road.

THE SHRINERS' MEETING.

Last of Exercises—Grand Parade—A Temple Disciplined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—This was Minneapolis day in Shriners' week and the members of the order who have been attending the Imperial Conclave in this city were the guests of Zurah Temple, Minneapolis.

Now that the sessions of the Imperial Council are ended some of the Nobles have already left the city, but several thousands still remained to take in the excursions that had been planned for today.

Tomorrow afternoon will be observed as a holiday in St. Paul, and at 2:30 o'clock the civic and industrial parade will take place. This parade, though a feature of Shriners' week, will illustrate the growth and prosperity of the Northwest. Twelve full companies of Minnesota National Guards will be in line as will also the entire garrison of Fort Snelling.

Many elaborate floats will be a feature. The parade will be viewed by the Shriners' Imperial Council. Tomorrow night there will be a reception at the Auditorium and a ball at the Armory.

It became known today that the Imperial Council yesterday afternoon disciplined El Madia Temple, El Paso, Texas. This temple has been under dispensation for a year and at this conclave applied for a charter. Not only did the temple fail to get its charter, but it was ordered to suspend all work until December 1, as punishment for obtaining members outside of its own territory.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ANOTHER TICKET NOMINATED

Proceedings of The National Convention of The Prohibition Party.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Chosen From States of Illinois and Ohio—The Nomination For Vice President Declined by Candidate For Position.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—For President, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago; for Vice President Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.

This ticket was nominated today by the Prohibitionists' National Convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own State, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

It was then decided to make Mr. Palmore the Vice Presidential nominee, and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude, despite the strong urging of his friends. The convention then became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked.

Finally, it was decided that Professor Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio, should be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at the moment, and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Professor Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

An extended debate finally ended in the restoration of the rules and in a ballot for the Vice Presidency three men were named, Professor Watkins T. B. Demaree, of Kentucky, and Charles S. Holler, of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Professor Watkins by an overwhelming majority and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the President and Vice Presidential nominees are candidates for Governor in their respective States on the Prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin who leads the Prohibition party this year is an attorney. He is a native of Waukesha, county, Wisconsin, and for several years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for Governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibition ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that State.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a platform, which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

When the clerk reached North Carolina in the roll call of States for the nomination of Presidential candidates at the afternoon session, the old North State yielded to the District of Columbia, and a cheer went up as Mrs. Carrie Nation, who represented the District in the Convention was seen making her way to the platform.

She declared at the outset that the candidate must be a man who does not use tobacco, as well as one who is a Prohibitionist. She named no candidate and was finally called to order and forced to conclude abruptly.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

W. J. Bryan Refrains From Talking on the Subject—Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—William J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case if he can help it. In all his conversations with visiting delegations and others, he has carefully refrained from talking on that subject, and today he put the brand of untruthfulness on an alleged statement made by Bishop Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, to the effect that he had assured a negro delegation that he regarded President Roosevelt's action in that case as unjust.

At the same time Mr. Bryan denied another alleged interview of the Bishop that he had discussed the appointment of negroes to office. These declarations were called forth by a telegram from the Baltimore Sun, inquiring as to the truth of the statements said to have emanated from Bishop Walters. To the newspaper men at Fairview, Mr. Bryan said that he had not, and would take up any issue not contained in the platform.

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INCREASE THE RATES

Discussed at Conference of Railroad Presidents—Attitude With Policy of Mr. Harriman—No Agreement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 16.—A conference of railroad presidents extended through long morning and afternoon sessions today at the offices of the Trunk Line Association here, on the subject of the proposed raising of freight rates. Considerable divergence of opinion appeared in the discussion as to the policy of raising the scheduled rates at the present time owing to the dullness of trade and the opposition that has been already displayed on the part of shippers to the proposed increase. On the one hand, it was argued, the necessities of the railroads was urgent and while strict economies are being practiced in working expenses, the reduction of wages on a large scale has not been restorted to. On the other hand, the effect of raising the rates before any marked improvement in general freight traffic has set in may be to retard the flow of rising business that is expected with the fall. The consideration appeals more strongly to the Eastern lines than to the Western which can rely on the usual shipments of fruit and grain. It was reported that officers of the Pennsylvania, who had hitherto advocated an early raising of the scheduled rates have now changed their opinion in the matter, and together with the Lackawanna, Reading and Lehigh Valley, are opposed to an immediate advance, and in this attitude were decidedly at variance with the policy advocated by Mr. Harriman and the lines allied with him.

The discussion brought out very clearly the fact that a great difference of opinion exists among the railway authorities themselves on the question whether rates shall be increased. The matter of rduction of wages was not discussed.

At the close of the conference a statement was given out by Mr. McCain, the Secretary of the Association, as follows:

"The question of an advance in freight rates was discussed at length and reports from the committee having in charge the checking of rates were considered, but it was found that this work had not progressed to such a point as to make definite action practicable at this time."

Among those present at the conference were James McCrea, President of the Pennsylvania; W. C. Brown, Vice President of the New York Central; F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie; E. H. Harriman, representing the Union Pacific and Delaware and Hudson interests; William H. Truesdale, President of the Lackawana; George F. Bear, President of the Reading; L. F. Lore, President of the Delaware and Hudson; Frederick Delano, President of the Wabash and Oscar S. Murray, President of the Baltimore and Ohio.

HEARST AND BRYAN.

Former Refuses to Support the Democratic Ticket—His Reasons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 16.—A cablegram has been received from William Randolph Hearst in reply to a message transmitted to Mr. Hearst from Samuel Gompers, stating that in view of the Democrats' stand for labor it would be "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratic platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would elect Mr. Taft.

Mr. Hearst's cablegram follows:

"Paris, July 13.—Tell Mr. Gompers that I am not authorized to speak for the membership of the Independence League, but, according to my personal standards, a purer patriotism consists in laboring to establish a new party which will be consistently devoted to the interests of the citizenship, and particularly to the advantage and the advancement of the producing classes. I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise, when the performance of that party, while in power, did more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since. I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and even in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patrotism to pretend to support that which, as a citizen, I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and for a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere.

"William Randolph Hearst."

BRYAN'S MISTAKE.

Mr. Watson Shows What He Thinks a Fatal One.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., July 16.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, People's party candidate for President in an interview here today said:

"Bryan made a mistake in dealing with the political situation in the South, and I will take advantage of this fact. He has gone to the limit in assuming the political help of the South. The Southern States are expected to give him 156 electoral votes, almost two-thirds of the necessary majority he expects to win, yet he does not even concede to the South the second place on the ticket.

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REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

Leaders to Meet at Colorado Springs on Monday—Hitchcock to Attend.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, accompanied by James T. Williams, Jr., one of the staff of the Republican headquarters, left today for Chicago en route to Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend the conference of Western Republican leaders there next Monday and Tuesday.

Before leaving today, Chairman Hitchcock disposed of a mass of business and had conferences with several people. Among those to whom he talked today was Francis Curtis, who is to have charge of the editorial department of the literary bureau of the National Committee. Arrangements were made for Mr. Curtis to begin his work immediately by organizing his staff in preparation of the active work of the campaign.

Mr. Hitchcock will stop in Chicago tomorrow only long enough to complete arrangements for national headquarters in that city. He then will proceed directly to Colorado Springs.

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